



BY THE
LORDS JUSTICES
General, and General Governors
OF HIS
Majesty's Kingdom
OF
IRELAND.
A
PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Galloway.



WHEREAS We have taken into Our serious Consideration, the present State and Condition of His Majesty's Army within this His Kingdom of Ireland; and being Resolved (as far as in Us lies) to render the same effectually useful. We have thought it necessary, to Publish and make Known by this our Proclamation, such Rules, Orders and Directions, which We think most necessary to be observed, and duly kept by every Officer and Souldier, who now doth, or that shall hereafter Receive His Majesty's Pay; to the Intent and Purpose, that none of the said Officers, nor Souldiers, may pretend Ignorance, in the discharge of their respective Duties; and likewise to prevent the many evil Practices, that have hitherto been continued in several Regiments of the said Army,
And whereas We have by Our Commission, Erected a Court of General Officers in Dublin, who are Impowered to Hear, and Examine all manner of Differences, and



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and occasions of Complaint, that shall, or may happen, as well between the Officers, as between them and their Souldiers; and also between the Army, and all other His Majesty's Loving Subjects, who shall Address themselves, by Petition to the said Court for Relief, and Report the same to Us. We think fit hereby to give Notice; that as it is Our Intent and Meaning, to Administer speedy Justice to every Inferior Officer and Souldier, that shall be Injured; so also We do expect, and hereby require, that every such Inferior Officers and Souldiers, that shall have occasion to Address themselves to the said Court, do it with Decency and Respect to their Superior Officers: And as We are resolved, not only to see the full Subsistence of the Army duly Paid every Month; but also to Recommend to His Majesty, the Payment of the Arrears grown due, as soon as the Revenue shall be in a condition to do the same; so also We will take care, to Punish with the utmost Severity, all Persons whatsoever that shall neglect their Duty, or Disobey these Our Rules and Orders following, *Viz.*

1. Every Foot Souldier Quartered out of *Dublin*, shall constantly Receive Two shillings every Week, without Stoppage or Deduction, on any pretence whatsoever; and every Foot Souldier Quartered in *Dublin*, shall Receive Three shillings every Week, clear of all Deduction as aforesaid.

2. Every Captain of Foot Quartered out of *Dublin*, shall Account with each Souldier in his Company, at the end of every Four Months, for the Four pence *per* Week, stopped out of his, or their Subsistence. And every Captain of Foot Quartered in *Dublin*, shall accompt with each Souldier, at the end of every Three Months, for the Six pence *per* Week stopt, as aforesaid; and out of this Six pence, and Four pence *per* Week respectively, the Captains shall furnish the Souldiers with Shoes, Linnen, and other necessaries, as shall be wanting between each General Cloathing; and if after that Deduction made, there shall remain any thing in the Captains Hands, it shall be immediately paid to the Souldier.

3. Every Dragoon, shall Receive Nine pence half penny a day, for the Subsistence of himself and Horse.

4. Every Trooper Quartered out of *Dublin*, shall Receive Twelve pence a Day for Subsisting himself and Horse. And every Trooper Quartered in *Dublin*, shall Receive Eighteen pence a Day, for Subsisting himself and Horse.

5. Every Captain of Horse, or Dragoons, shall justly account with each man of their respective Troops, for the time past; and shall not stop any part of their Subsistence for Horses; nor shall any Deduction be made out of the Subsistence, under any pretence whatsoever, until first their Reasons for so doing be represented to the Court of General Officers, and be allowed of by them.

6. There shall no Deduction be made from any Officer or Souldier, of any Regiment, Troop, or Company, on pretence of Extraordinary Expences, until the same shall be Examined and Allowed by the Court of General Officers.

7. The Charge of Gloathing for each Regiment of Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, together with the Poundage, Hospital, Pells, and Agents Fees, for the full Pay of the Non-Commissioned Officers, and Souldiers; together with the charge of small Accoutrements, and Off-reckonnings to the Officers Servants, shall be fully Cleared, and Answered by the Off-reckonnings of each Regiment.

8. One Suit of Cloaths shall be taken every Year out of the Off-reckonnings, *Viz.* In the Infantry, the first Year, one Coat, one pair of Breeches, one Cap, or Hat, two Shirts, two Cravats, two pair of Stockings, and two pair of Shoes: the second Year one Surtout, one pair of Breeches, one Shirt, one Cravat, one pair of Stockings, and one pair of Shoes; and give the whole Regiment every Three Years, what they call the small Armament, *Viz.* One Sword, one Bayonet, one Belt, one Cartridge-Box, with the Furniture and Slings.

The Dragoons shall have every Year, one pair of Breeches, one Hat; every Two Years, one Coat of better Cloath then they have usually, and one Cap: Every Three Years, one Cloak, one Housing, one Saddle and Harness, with Swords, Bayonets, Belts, Cartrouch-Boxes, and Slings.

The Troopers shall be compleatly cloathed every two Years; and care shall be taken that neither Arms, Boots, Saddles, nor any other Accoutrement belonging either to the Trooper, or Horse shall be wanting; and all shall be taken out of the Off-Reckonnings without any Deduction whatsoever out of the subsistence. And before the Cloathing is resolved upon, a Standard of every sort shall be made and left in the Officers Hands, then Chief Commander, that he may take care that all things be performed according to these orders; and in case the money taken out of the Off-Reckonnings doth exceed these charges, the overplus shall remain in the Colonels hands for the Regiments use,

9. That no Coats for the Officers of each Regiment shall be made or provided, before all the Officers shall agree to the Pattern; and after the same shall be so agreed, every Officer shall be at Liberty to buy or provide his Coat wherever he shall think fit, Provided the said Coat be according to the Pattern approved of by the Colonel.

10. Every Colonel, or other Officer in his absence, Commanding in Chief each Regiment, shall keep a Book, wherein shall be duly Registered the Names of each Souldier in the said Regiment, with the time of entrance, and shall not suffer the Captains to take into their Troops or Companies any Men until they shall be examined by the Colonel, or Officer in Chief Commanding, nor shall any Souldier be discharged but by consent and order of the Colonel, or Officer in Chief Commanding.

11. And to the end that no Papist Souldier shall continue, or be admitted into any Regiment in this Kingdom, which we do hereby strictly prohibit. We do declare that if any Papist Souldier shall be found in any Regiment after the last day of September next ensuing, The Captain in whose Troop or Company any such shall be found, shall be broke, and the Colonel suspended, and his pay be Stopped until His Majesty shall be pleased to restore him: And whosoever shall discover any Papist Souldier in any Regiment in this Kingdom, and prove him to be such, the person discovering, shall receive a Reward of Five Pounds Sterling: And if the discoverer be a Souldier, he shall have his Discharge, if desired, and the Papist Souldier shall be Imprisoned for the space of Six Months; and if any Souldier shall pretend to make such discovery, out of design of revenge, hopes of reward, or getting his discharge, and that the Souldier accused shall appear to be a Protestant, upon proof thereof, the pretended discoverer shall suffer the like punishment as is prescribed for the Papist.



12. And as the King's positive order forbids us to suffer any Duells, We do declare, that if any Officer shall strike another, he shall be broke without any further proceeding: Likewise he that sends or brings, or he that recieves a Challenge shall be broke.

13. Every Colonel, or Commander in Chief, shall visit all the Quarters of his or their Regiments every Two Months, at least, in the Summer half Year; and every three Months, at least, in the Winter half Year: He shall examin and enquire into the Officers behaviour in their severall Quarters, to prevent disorders and Exactions which (if committed) he shall immediatly Redress, and punish such as shall be found to Offend therein; and if he find it necessary, he shall give an account thereof to Us, or the aforesaid Court of General Officers. And in Case any Complaints shall come from the Quarters of such Regiments without satisfaction, and redress made by the Colonel or Officer in Chief Commanding (address being first made unto them) the Colonel shall be charged therewith.

All which Orders, Rules and Directions, we do hereby will and require to be strictly observed, performed and Kept by every Officer and Souldier of His Majesty's Army within this Kingdom, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Twenty Sixth day of July. 1697.

By Their Excellencies Command,

H. May.

God Save the King.

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